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Dear Mr. Neal and National Organic Standards Board:

This letter is in reference to the National Organic Program, Sunset Review, Docket number TM-04-07. **Desert Lake Technologies, LLC** supports the continued allowance of the following substance(s):

Name of Substance	Location on National List (ie. 205.605(a))	Reason for continued allowance.	Supporting Documents (example: research data or other international organic programs)
Peracetic acid		Used for cleaning/sanitizing algae dryer belts, hoses.	*See MSDS on Peracetic Acid
Ethanol/Alcohol	205.601 (i) (1)e	Used to extract product from algae	*See MSDS on Ethanol 190/200
Citric Acid	205.605 (a)	Used as a preservative "lowering PH"	*See Organic Certification in the USA and Europe Document.

Enzymes- Dygest 1 & 2	205.605 (a)	To clean buckets that are used in Algae processing. The digest cleaners digest and breakdown the protein residue in the buckets.	Dygest 1- High foaming low temp cleaner for the meat, poultry & food processing industries. Contains surfactants & proteolytic enzymes. Dygest 2- Alkaline low temp cleaner for the meat, poultry & Food processing Industries. Contains Sodium Polyphosphates & Organic Chelating agents. (From Product Labels)
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Sincerely,



Christian Drapeau
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Cc: National Organic Standards Board

Attachment: "Evaluation Criteria for Substances Added to the National List"

(NOTE TO SUPPLIERS: Please consider filling out and including this attachment with your comments)

http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/Newsroom/SunsetDocFedReg06_05.pdf